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## New Members Are Added to C. of C. Roll

Several new members were received at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The following names were submitted and officially approved for membership: E. A. Anderson, Gordon Wolfe, Lula Belle Taylor, Wm. T. Burkhardt, Sue E. Brobst, Hapgood & Carlson, Otto H. Neher.

Popularity of the new public automobile parking place was one of the most gratifying things embodied in the regular report of Secretary J. M. Campbell. The Kersting and Farman lots on West Central have been nicely graded, with an entrance drive-way, and an appropriate sign designating the place as a free public park. The plan made an immediate hit with a large number of citizens who have been using the lot regularly.

### Auto Plates

Automobile plates with the name "Sierra Madre" to match the 1927 license plates will soon be on Sierra Madre cars. The directors voted to have a large supply made up as one means of advertising Sierra Madre.

The details submitted by the highway committee on the Central Avenue opening project were approved and a similar expression of sentiment was received from the board of city trustees. These expressions, together with others from interested communities will be submitted to the county highway department as a basis for a petition to be presented to the board of supervisors in the near future.

### Canyon Cooperation

Representative from the Sierra Madre Canyon Association was present for the promotion of cooperation between the organization and the community. Many canyon residents have taken out membership and a special committee of seven members will be formed to be known as the Canyon Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

On motion of Col. Hall, seconded by Tom Tyler, President Humphries was instructed to appoint a committee of three to take charge of publicity incidental to the promotion of the city hall project. Attention was called to the need for early registration of voters who wish to qualify for the election on March 15. February 11 will be the last day for registration.

## FINE COMEDY IS BOOKED FOR TEMPLE SHOW

"The Mayor and the Manicure," is the title of a thoroughly amusing comedy to be given as a feature on an entertainment program in the Masonic Temple Friday night, February 18. The affair will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, and J. N. Hawks, master of the lodge, promises an evening full of enjoyment.

It is perfectly fair to say that the play will be given by an all-star cast. This will be conceded by anyone familiar with the work of Mrs. H. E. Allen, Miss Marie Jenkins, Dave Buchanan and W. C. Gruit, who are the players. Additional numbers on the program will be furnished by the Temple Male Quartet with ensemble work and individual features. Still other things will be added in a later announcement, so it will be well to keep the date open.

## Usual Offer By Local Firm

Nothing unusual in hand-bargains is offered in the basement of the Sierra Madre Tailors this week. Messrs. Craig & Delvecci have secured a small number of suit patterns at greatly reduced prices on which they are making a special offer, with big savings to the customer. They actually bring tailor-made suits within the reach of the man who would like to wear them but feels he cannot afford anything but ready-made. These bargain suitings include new ideas in color and weave. They ought to make nifty suits under the skillful workmanship of Mr. Delvecci.

## JUST CAN'T KEEP JACK HOSFORD FROM WORKING

Jack Hosford has been getting a warm welcome on the street this week, making his first appearance in the business district in a long time. He has been taking a prolonged course of treatment and sun baths, remaining in a reclining position something like a year and a half. He now gets about on crutches to some extent.

The handicap of his reclining position did not prevent Jack from keeping up a great variety of work. He has been developing his art work, especially architectural draftsmanship, along with engineering and architecture. He has carried on a voluminous correspondence and developed something of a mail order business. In addition he has drawn plans for a score of houses which have been built or are now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hosford, Jack's parents, are proprietors of Fern Lodge in the Big Santa Anita, but have been residing here while Jack was confined to the home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hosford have resided at and managed the camp.

## Attention Is Directed To Fire Menace

City Marshal A. M. Udell calls attention to the regulations governing outdoor fires in the north part of town. The entire district north of Grand View Avenue is in a special fire district on account of danger to the mountain brush area. Burning of brush, rubbish or anything else in outside fires must be done between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., and is subject to permit. Special permit must be secured from the city marshal's office for each time.

The use of incinerators obviates the necessity for permits or the legal restriction on time. However, it is particularly desirable that all burning of rubbish be done within the 6 to 9 o'clock period. At that time the air is usually still and smoke ascends directly upward, so that no one is discommoded. Later in the day, especially toward evening, air currents spring up which carry the smoke and fire odors up or down the hill. When atmospheric conditions are just right, the obnoxious fumes follow closely along the ground and become a nuisance to people whose homes happen to be in line to receive them.

## Many Prizes Offered For Legion Party

To raise funds for the relief of disabled veterans in Sierra Madre the American Legion Post will hold a card party next Monday night in their new quarters on the second floor of the Woman's Club House. The assembly room has been made thoroughly attractive by a complete refurnishing process and it is hoped the room will be well filled.

The committee in charge of the card party consists of Commander Orville Emley, R. R. Moreland and R. W. Stewart. They have secured a wonderful array of prizes, donated by local merchants who were willing to help the good cause along by eliminating expense for prizes so that the net returns for the good cause would be as great as possible. The list of prizes and their donors is as follows:

Stationery, Pettitts' News Stand; Franco flashlight, Central Garage; box Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, McLELLAN & Son; Japanese flower bowl, Wheeling & Paden; pair felt bedroom slippers, Draman's Shoe Store; box stationery, F. H. Hartman & Son; imported English teapot, Sierra Madre Hardware Co.; Tokanabe vase, Lindley Eddy Studios; signal stop light, Steinberger's Garage; novelty powder box, Woodson Jones; electric bedstand lamp, G. I. Farman; box of Roy-Tan Cigars, the

## Big Hunt For Radio Noises Is a Success

Radio fans have a lot to be thankful for this week. Much of their gratitude is directed to Tom Schwartz of the Woodson F. Jones radio department, and the Foreman Cochran and F. A. Barnard of the Southern California Edison Company. Some noises which have made life miserable for a lot of radio owners have been run to their secret place and eliminated.

It took real detective work to get the results. Something like two whole days, all told, were devoted to the job. Armed with a portable radio set and various testing devices, the men visited those neighborhoods where the worst disturbance was heard. Many clues were traced in vain.

Finally it was determined the trouble was in some way connected with a transformer on a pole near the corner of Mountain Trail and Laurel Avenues. Various circuits were cut out and by a process of elimination the trouble was traced to the residence of a Japanese family.

Calling at the house to inquire what electrical apparatus might be in use, Mr. Schwartz found an electric heating pad. It had a thermostatic control, which caused the current to go on and off as regularly as clock work, with an imperfect connection which caused an arc between terminals. Disconnecting the heating pad stopped the trouble.

Arrangements were made to replace the defective heating pad with a new one, the cost to be borne by radio fans who were glad to be rid of the noise.

Another cause of annoying radio interference was eliminated on South Baldwin Avenue, to the relief of many more fans. Discovery of the cause was due to the watchful eye of City Clerk Dietz. He found a damp spot on the sidewalk which was due to sap dripping from the limb of a tree which came in contact with an Edison power wire. This set up a disturbance which put a dozen or more radio sets out of commission. It was quickly corrected when called to the attention of the Edison Company.

## NEW BUILDING RECORD STARTS WELL FOR YEAR

If January is a criterion by which 1927 building activity is to be judged, Sierra Madre will make a splendid showing. Building Inspector A. M. Udell reports total permits for the month of \$73,490, as follows:

Santo Lorenzini	\$ 150
Col. Herman Hall	25,000
Harold Davenes	1,900
B. Solnit	10,000
F. M. Mackie	4,000
C. H. Adams	200
E. W. Reid	5,000
Mrs. H. Downs	2,000
C. S. Kersting	100
Jack Paschall	25,000
Louis Shuttman	50
S. Kunihiro	90
Total	\$73,490

## McLELLAN & SON ADD TAILORING LINE TO STORE

An old, old question has been raised in Sierra Madre by R. G. McLELLAN & Son. The question will have a familiar ring to a multitude of men from many parts of the country. The question is: "Who's Your Tailor?"

This question constitutes one of the most famous advertising expressions used in America, and instantly brings to mind the Ed. V. Price Company of Chicago, by whom it has been used more than twenty years. The McLELLAN store has taken the local agency for Ed. V. Price suits, and will take orders for suits made to measure from a line of fabrics shown in the big sample book.

Central Pharmacy; flower bowl standard, Poehler's Feed and Fuel Company; silk table scarf, Sadler & Co.; framed picture, Sierra Madre Furniture Co.; beads, Fraiberg Co.; jewelers; one paid silk hose, full fashioned, Kay Specialty Shoppe.

## KAY SHOPPE IS OPENING DOORS TO THE PUBLIC

Opening their doors to the public for the first time at their new Kay Specialty Shoppe, Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan will receive visitors today, but will offer no goods for sale. They invite the public to come in and become acquainted and inspect their stock of ladies' coats, dresses, hosiery and lingerie. Refreshments will be served this afternoon from 2 to 5 p. m.

Tomorrow the store will be ready for business, and as an opening inducement to the public special prices will be made on several lines, details being found in the News advertising columns. Attractive quarters for the Kay Specialty Shoppe have been fitted up in the Isaacs block. The fixtures and woodwork have been given a soft grey tint and everything has been made very attractive.

## Fine List of Books Added To Library

Circulation, Adult, 2751; Juvenile, 921; total, 3672.

Percent of adult fiction, 52; percent of adult non-fiction, 23; percent of juvenile, 25.

Circulation of same month last year, 3304; gain, 368, or 11 percent.

Thirty-one new patrons registered during January, 1927.

New books added during month:

**Adult Fiction**

Ernest Poole: With Eastern Eyes.

Kathleen Norris: Hildegarde.

Martha Ostenso: Dark Dawn.

Mary Roberts Rinehart: Tish Plays the Game.

E. Phillips Oppenheim: Harvey Garrard's Crime.

Ruth Comfort Mitchell: Wishing Carpet.

Sheilla Kaye-Smith: Johanna Godden Married.

Mary Armin: Introduction to Sally.

Margaret Deland: The Keys.

Zona Gale: Preface to a Life.

Hugh Walpole: Farmer John.

Zane Grey: Under the Tonto Rim.

Milt Gross: Hiawatha.

J. S. Fletcher: Sea-Fog.

Edgar Wallace: The Ringer.

Carolyn Wells: Red-haired Girl.

Grace Richmond: Cherry Square.

Warwick Deeping: Sorrell & Son.

Rudyard Kipling: Debts and Credits.

John Erskine: Galahad.

Ethel Dell: Black Knight.

Booth Tarkington: The Plutocrat.

Edward O'Brien: Best Short Stories of 1926.

**Non-Fiction**

Bliss Perry: Heart of Emerson's Journals.

H. A. Overstreet: Influencing Human Behavior.

Bertrand Russell: Education and the Good Life.

Saxton Pope: Hunting With the Bow and Arrow.

W. R. Inge: England.

Bernard Shaw: Translations and Tomfooleries.

Theodore Roosevelt: East of the Sun and West of the Moon.

Major Frederick Burnham: Scouting on Two Continents.

Linton Wells: Around the World in Twenty-eight Days.

G. S. Bryan: Edison, the Man, and His Work.

Roy Chapman Andrews: On the Trail of Ancient Man.

David S. Houston: Eight Years With the Wilson Cabinet.

Maxwell Anderson: Three American Plays.

Outline of Christianity.

J. H. Breasted: Conquest of Civilization.

J. H. Robinson: Ordeal of Civilization.

**Juvenile**

Charlotte Jordan: Tuck-Away House.

Harriet Broughal: Barbara Winthrop at Camp.

Edwin Sabin: Opening the West With Lewis and Clark.

C. N. Detzer: Island Mail.

Elmer Gregor: Mason and His Rangers.

William Heylig: Fighting Captain.

Emilie Zwilmeyer: Inger Johann's Lively Doings.

A. A. Milne: Winnie the Pooh.

R. M. Alden: Knights of the Silver Shield.

W. R. Benet: Flying Knight of Kurio.

## Mrs. Embree Injured In Auto Crash

Mrs. Arthur H. Embree, wife of Arthur H. Embree of the city post office force, was the worst sufferer of an automobile accident in Long Beach on Saturday which nearly caused the death of several persons. She is now at her home in Sierra Madre, recuperating from the effects of a broken collar bone, numerous cuts and bruises and terrific shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree had driven to Long Beach on Saturday with their children to visit friends. During the day Mrs. Embree took the car, with her own and several other children, to drive down town. Hearing the alarm of an approaching ambulance she pulled to one side of the street until the ambulance passed. Thinking the way was then clear she started to drive on. When part way across the street intersection her car was struck by another ambulance answering the same call as the first one. The ambulance was going at such speed that the light car was carried about 150 feet and completely wrecked. Persons who viewed the remains of the car wondered that any of its passengers could have survived the collision.

Mrs. Embree and the children were rushed to the Seaside Hospital for emergency treatment. Several of the children were badly cut and bruised but none suffered so seriously as did Mrs. Embree. As soon as she was able to be moved she was brought to her home in Sierra Madre.

It would appear that more than the usual share of ill luck has come to the Embrees in recent years. Coming home from the world war with a lot of shrapnel wounds, Mr. Embree found himself unable to keep up his old pace at a remunerative business in the east. He was compelled to seek a milder climate and tried California. After working awhile at San Pedro he took the civil service examination and qualified for a carrier position in the Sierra Madre post office. Post office co-workers and patrons have found his services so satisfactory that his misfortune has elicited an unusual degree of sympathy. It is doubly hard inasmuch as it comes in the wake of several periods of illness for several members of the family.

## PLAYERS AND MAGICIAN TO BE FEATURES

This evening's entertainment under the auspices of the League of Youth of the Congregational Church, promises to be well worth while for those who attend. F. B. Nightingale of Altadena has won a wide reputation as a magician, and his performance is said to be very mystifying and amusing.

"The Wonder Hat" is a dramatic offering to be given by a group of Pasadena girls who have made a great hit in Pasadena. It has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Jean Adkins who was accorded great praise for the Pasadena production. The cast includes the following: Harlequin, Anita Dougherty; Pierrot, Eleanor Shepp; Punctinello, Vera Todd; Columbine, Geraldine Anderson; Margot, Florence Young.

The program will be given in the Woman's Club house. The proceeds will go toward the pledge made by the young people for the Congregational Church building fund.

## Exhibition of Miniatures Now Open

Miss Ella Shepard Bush, vice-president of the California Society of Miniature Painters, is greatly delighted at the list of capable people secured to serve on the jury of awards for the society's tenth annual and first national exhibition. The jurors are Miss Emily Sartain of Philadelphia, Mass., Winifred Rieber and Mr. John Hubbard Rich of Los Angeles, Miss Mabel Packard of Pasadena and Miss Mary Harland of Santa Monica.

The exhibition opened yesterday at the Los Angeles Museum in Exposition Park. It will continue through the month of February.

## REGISTER NOW FOR ELECTION ON CITY HALL

Register now if you want to vote on the city-hall bond proposition.

According to present plans of the board of city trustees, the election will be held on March 15. The last day for registration will be Friday of next week, February 11.

Voters must be registered at least 30 days prior to any election. The holiday on February 12 adds another day to the period in this case, according to City Clerk L. Dietz, who is deputy county registrar. Voters may register at the city hall.

Voters who have registered since January 1, 1926, and have not changed their place of residence, need not register again, their registration being good for the rest of this year.

The city hall proposition is important enough to get a full vote. Every citizen eligible to vote should see that his name is on the great register.

## Veteran Laid To Rest With Post Honors

Clyde Muskrath, World War veteran and popular member of Sierra Madre Post No. 297 of the American Legion, passed away last Friday morning. News of his passing came as a great shock to the community, for he had "kept going" till the end, in accordance with his wish, and had been mingling with his friends so recently that it seemed impossible that he had gone.

Mr. Muskrath was a native of Oklahoma. He was one of the multitude of veterans who came out of the war with impaired health and weakened lungs. Coming to Sierra Madre about six years ago, he soon made a host of friends. Although his strength failed gradually, he was always cheerful and sympathetic toward others. Soon after coming here he married Mrs. Blanche Koehler, to whose tender care he felt that he owed a lengthened life.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. Muskrath attended the installation ceremonies of Sierra Madre unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, when Mrs. Muskrath was installed as president, his health seemingly about at usual. Friday morning the end came with no more warning than to give him time for brief oral messages characteristic of his thoughtfulness and appreciation for others.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Ray A. Grant Funeral Parlor. The ritual of the American Legion was used, with prayers and fitting remarks by Rev. Dr. Lyon of Bethany Temple. Mrs. May Barlow sang two appropriate hymns with accompaniment by Mrs. R. M. Finlayson. Interment was made at Forest Lawn.

## Many State Officers To Visit Clubs

Reciprocity Day, one of the outstanding days in club life, will prove no exception this year. The state president, Dr. Mariana Bertola, the district president, Mrs. J. B. Lorbeer, and a number of district officers and chairmen will be present. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12 o'clock, and reservations must be made with Mrs. J. C. Dickson not later than Monday noon, February 7.

The afternoon program will commence at 1 o'clock, as the state president, Dr. Bertola, who will be the first speaker, must leave immediately after her speech to appear before a club in Los Angeles. Mrs. Lorbeer will speak on "American Ideals as Glimpsed in the East."

Mrs. Randolph Wood will sing two of Mrs. Scantlebury's poems, with the accompaniment of Mr. Oscar Rasbach on the piano. Due to limited capacity in the dining hall, delegations having been invited to hear the state

## Bonds To Be Up for Vote March 15th

Voters of Sierra Madre will be given an opportunity to vote on a \$24,000 city hall bond proposition on Tuesday, March 15, if the present plans of a majority of the board of trustees are carried out. At last week's meeting, the trustees passed on first reading the necessary resolution of intention. The resolution was supported by Trustees Belohlavek, Hall, Isaacs and Sparks, Chairman Topping voting "no."

Presumably the ordinance will come up for final action at the regular meeting next Thursday night. Only one day will be left after that for voters to register and qualify for the election, February 11 being the last legal date.

Several Canyon Park property owners were present to request immediate relief from present road conditions. On motion of Trustee Belohlavek, seconded by Trustee Isaacs, the street superintendent was authorized to make repairs at a cost not over \$100.

Joining in the work of the Conservation Association of Southern California, the board voted, on motion of Trustee Hall, seconded by Trustee Sparks, to appropriate \$125 for use in the work of fire suppression and water conservation in the mountain area.

The firm of Pearson & Dickerson were awarded the contract for the improvement of portions of East Grand View, Canyon and Alegria Avenues. City Engineer Gerlicher reported that their total bid of \$20,981.41 was lower by about \$1,100 than the previous bidder.

Improvement of the length of Adams St. to Highland Avenue to a trolley line, is contemplated as a solution of intention of the board.

Deeds were received from James B. Rodgers, Emeline Burns and Cora S. Lockhart of certain parcels of land along Sturtevant Road necessary for the program of widening and improving of that street. They were ordered filed with the county clerk with the resolution of the acceptance attached.

The city attorney was instructed to bring in an amendment to the new license ordinance setting license fee for all contract mentioned in section 27 of present ordinance at \$12.00 year, and also eliminating special license tax of \$12 on cars in electrical goods.

Chairman Topping submitted revised list of committee assignments which were approved by board as follows:

Finance: Topping, Belohlavek, Streets and Police: Belohlavek, Topping, Water: Belohlavek, Isaacs, Hall, Ord Hall, Isaacs, Sparks, San Sparks, Belohlavek, Isaacs

## FIREMEN WILL BE VALENTINE DANCE

The Valentine season is the occasion for an interesting dancing party and the Firemen are preparing for the most of it. Their dance will be held Saturday, February 12, in the Woman's Club House. The music will be furnished by the popular harp orchestra. Dance has always found this place a happy haven for the Firemen. They are so popular that they are not always happy to have them lined up for the Valentine Dance.

president, in addition to thirty-five to forty presidents of clubs in the district) it will be necessary to restrict luncheon reservations to members only, but the afternoon session, commencing at 1 o'clock, will be open to all friends of the club. As usual, Reciprocity Day luncheon tickets will be 75c.

The Art Section will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Corlett, 65 East Mira Monte on Tuesday, February 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Dan Taylor and Miss Leah Fletcher will have charge of the program, which will be a continuation of Spanish art.



**Bawled Out!**

ONE day last week WE heard a certain CITIZEN of this community WHOM you all know CALLING down another MAN whom you all know PAST our Grammar School, AND we wonder how many OF THE rest of us ought TO BE called down for the SAME offense—when we STOP to realize that there ARE nearly four hundred CHILDREN attending our PUBLIC school and that THEY are not as good JUDGES of the speed of a CAR as we grown ups, THEN it becomes our duty NOT to sail by without THINKING—but to drive SLOWLY and be ready for ANY emergency and speaking OF "sales" don't forget TO attend our Rexall 24th Birthday Sale DURING February.

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**Riding and Hunt Club Is Popular**

Sierra Madre and vicinity bid fair to achieve great popularity among lovers of horse-back riding. With bridle paths winding thruout the matchless foothill region, it is no wonder that an increasing number of private stables are maintained the saddle is breaking the monopoly of the automobile cushion for outdoor recreation.

Among Sierra Madre people maintaining stables of saddle horses and frequently seen on the road are Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hansen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. B. DeGroot and Judge and Mrs. Warren Williams. Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis Barlow have provided a splendid stable as part of their wonderful new home establishment in the west end.

Live Oak Avenue and the great expanse of the Cook-Woodley Co.'s Oakwood tract afford a fine opportunity for riding. For those who care to take the time, the mountain trails offer limitless possibilities.

**Club Expanding**

With such opportunities in the open air, it is not to be wondered at that the Santa Anita Riding and Hunt Club on part of the holdings of the late E. J. Baldwin is gaining in popularity. It is located at the junction of Santa Anita Avenue (the double drive) with Huntington Drive.

Exceptional in its opportunities of outdoor life, horseback riding, swimming, tennis, archery, bowling on the green and other sports are to be taken care of in the plans of the club. Stables to accommodate forty head of horses are available and work on the tennis courts and a wonderful outdoor plunge is now under way.

What could one desire more than the atmosphere of the days of old California with modern conveniences embraced in the club quarters to be provided for the members of the Santa Anita Club.

**Local Member**

The membership of the club is made up of such men as John B. Miller, Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, Rev. Rankin Barnes, R. L. Leonard, J. W. Jameson, Herbert W. Kidd, Harold B. Reed, Donald O'Melveny, Keith Spaulding, J. S. Keshishkian Dr. J. D. Condit, Roy Hambaugh, J. G. Pattinson, M. P. Phillips, R. H. Schwarzkopf, Geo. T. Blamer, A. C. and R. B. Ahlsweide, Theo. F. Stone, R. D. Bayly, Eugene Williams and many others. The women who are such enthusiastic lovers of the outdoors and among the first to become members are Mesdames J. Matfield, Jesse Meador, Lillian O. Topping, Dr. Edna Jerrue and Miss M. E. Seeley. With this partial list of members and many non-resident members who spend the winter season at the Pasadena hotels, the club will be a beehive of social activities as soon as the improvements are completed. The directorate decided recently to take immediate steps toward adding the plunge and tennis courts, the plunge in itself to be one of the largest outdoor plunges in the south. Two tennis courts are to be added so that the lovers of this sport can indulge to their heart's content. Handball courts, bowling on the green and miniature putting greens also are on the program. It is gratifying to know that the foothill communities at last are to have a rendezvous for entertaining and for enjoying the outdoors.

Louis Schulenberg, formerly having riding classes at the Raymond hotel, has recently moved his string of saddle and show horses to the Santa Anita Club stables. Mr. Schulenberg is an experienced man in instruction for the ring and polo as well and club members now are enjoying the bridle paths up the Double Drive to the Oakwood holdings, where pleasant canters through wooded paths are available.

Jay Albert of Los Angeles has charge of the membership committee and reports a great deal of interest by local people who desire to become members of the Santa Anita Riding and Hunt Club.

Twelve hundred marines have left for a destination "somewhere in the Orient." The marines left San Diego yesterday on the transport Chaumont. It is the largest group of "Devil Dogs" to leave the West coast since the World War. Wireless instructions to their ultimate goal were sent to them from Washington while at sea.

**All Around the Town****Luncheon for Mrs. Spencer Howard**

Complimenting Mrs. Spencer Howard, who has been ill recently, Mrs. George Lehner was hostess Friday at a lovely luncheon at her home, 550 West Central Avenue. There were six guests present.

**Sixty Guests at Aid Meeting**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church met at the home of Mrs. R. S. Corlett, 65 E. Mira Monte, Tuesday. The sixty guests present enjoyed games, followed by delicious refreshments. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames Arthur O. Pritchard, Franklin W. Swift and L. M. Rice.

**Entertained Guests from Covina**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans of 397 West Central, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whitsel of Covina at dinner Sunday.

**Visited Son at San Diego**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox, accompanied by their daughter Dorothy, made a trip to San Diego last week-end to visit their son, Robert, who is in the navy. He has been at the detention camp recently but is leaving immediately for the regular quarters. Robert is preparing to be a machinist and is very enthusiastic over the work. His ratings on tests have always been among the highest.

**Hostess Over the Week-End**

Mrs. S. E. Davis of 41 East Grand View was the hostess last week-end at her home, where she entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Carter Gaggis, Miss Kathleen Gaggis, Mrs. Georgia D. Paul and Mrs. William Bullock of Los Angeles.

**Entertained for Mrs. Donald Thayer**

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard of 354 North Canyon Avenue, entertained at dinner Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Donald Thayer, who, with her two children, will leave Saturday for Europe, where they will join Mr. Thayer. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinberger.

**Dinner Dance Celebrating Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Long entertained twenty-two guests at a dinner dance at Duke's Tavern, San Gabriel, recently, the event being in honor of their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary. The guests of honor were Mrs. Clara Alvarez and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland of Los Angeles. Other guests were the 1926 matrons and patrons of the forty-third district, Order of the Eastern Star, who were under Mrs. Long's jurisdiction as deputy grand matron.

**"Art Section" to Meet On Tuesday**

The "Art Section" will be entertained by Mrs. R. S. Corlett, 65 East Mira Monte Avenue, on Tuesday. This group meets regularly at the home of a member for study and tea. On Tuesday, the time will be devoted to Spain and to a topic of local interest.

**Eighty Guests at Dinner-Dance**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Karpf and family of 375 East Grand View were hosts Sunday evening to eighty people at dinner. This was in honor of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Reynolds and Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Rosenberg of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiesen of Philadelphia, and Stanton Karpf, who was recently confirmed. The evening was spent dancing and playing cards.

**Hostess to Bridge Club**

Mrs. C. Hall Perry of 118 East Laurel Avenue, entertained the local bridge club, consisting of Mmes. Victor C. Hill, Roland Adams, Lyle Anderson, T. A. DeBolt, A. G. Utter and J. L. Woehler and Miss Jean Woodward, yesterday afternoon. Luncheon was served.

**Bridge Dinner Saturday Evening**

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams of 73 East Central entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lieben, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood and Miss Mabel Appleby. Bridge was played the latter part of the evening. Mrs. Hill, winner of the prize for ladies, was presented with a lovely flower bowl, and Mr. Wood, winner of the gentlemen's prize, received a deck of cards.

**May Make Home in Sierra Madre**

Robert A. Brown of Chicago has been visiting for several days as the house guest of H. R. Coit. Mr. Brown is so delighted with Sierra Madre that he contemplates returning here to make his home.

**Guests at Surprise Birthday Party**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pratt of 667 West Grand View entertained last week-end r. and rs. Claud Godard of Long Beach. Tomorrow, Mr. and rs. Pratt will be guests at a surprise birthday party at Long Beach, in honor of Dr. Frank Weld. Bridge will be played.

The next meeting of the Modern Priscillas will be held Thursday, February 10, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hull of 540 West Montecito.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Preston and family returned to Sierra Madre Monday from San Diego and expect to locate permanently in their home on West Montecito.

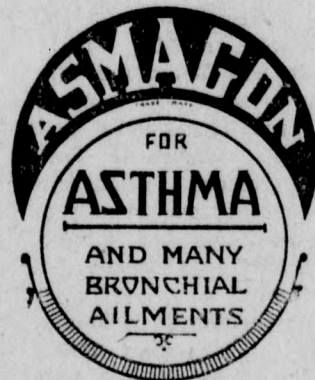
**Dinner Guests from Pasadena**

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Snell had as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. Snell's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Oakford of Pasadena.

Mrs. E. W. Singleton of 55 North Lima Street, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Criswell of Los Angeles, who are well known here being the owners of property on Manzanita Avenue.

Miss Margaret Baker of Los Angeles is visiting Mrs. Anita Otero of 391 East Grand View, in the absence of Mrs. J. Borradale, who is in Albuquerque.

Miss Jennie Emerick and her chum, Miss Margaret Swan, both 17, were lonely. They called up a boy friend and asked him to "come on over." He was sleepy and said he wouldn't get out of bed. The girls turned in a fire alarm and the boy awakened with a bang when the firemen stormed into the yard. The girls were arrested—and will probably let their sleepy young men friends sleep blissfully on from now on and henceforth.



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**MR. HUMPHRIES, YOU ARE RIGHT!**

THOSE few words on painting last week in the News sure touched a spot in our hearts. A few brains, some paint and a brush or two will protect, beautify and make life worth living and property sell quicker for more money.

Your suggestion of an offer of help to those who wish to do the job themselves meets with our approval. Sure! Anybody that wants advice on the problem of painting and protecting their homes and investments can count on us.

If property owners want the work done—well, we will be glad to advise the best way, quote a low but fair price, and in every way furnish a service that "saves the surface thereby saving all."

Yes, Mr. Humphries, your remarks about plumbing are right, too.

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## Listening-in With Luellen

### NEWS OF THE NEW. HINTS FOR THE HOME.

The coming of spring brings to one's mind thoughts of spring. Then always I think of that lovely little poem:

"With the kiss of the sun for pardon,  
And the song of birds for mirth,  
One is nearer God's heart in a garden  
Than anywhere else on earth."

A very capable mother remarked that it was an unfortunate child, indeed, who had so many toys that the imagination was not used. And how true that is. Our own small son seems happier "making-up" his games and "pretending" with improvised toys than with the most expensive of playthings.

In a bridge club where but a small amount is allowed for prize expenditure the ingenuity of the hostess is taxed. One clever woman bought an ordinary muffin tin. She had a high tin handle soldered from side to side. Then enameled it in a bright color and decorated it with small flowers at the four corners and on the handle. Six inexpensive glasses were set in the tins (the colored glasses to match the enamel of the tins are pretty) making an artistic and original beverage set.

And I wonder if you've thought of the usefulness of the kitchen memo pads and slates as a gift or prize? They are attractive, useful and inexpensive. Hanging conveniently they are a reminder and invitation to write down your daily grocery needs and plans for the day.

The shops are showing many beautiful new spring materials. The new silk-and-wool mixtures are important and offer a wide variety of choice, making smart distinctive sport and street fashions. Among them are the wool tweeds, the twills and homespuns, the percales and wool reps.

Then, happily, again there are the new prints, mostly of all design. The floral patterns

## Short and Snappy

Want to get in touch with wide-awake man who wants to go into business in Sierra Madre. Few hundred dollars required. Pleasant work, out-of-doors. See Humphries, 24 West Central.

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Are you mailing the C. of C. booklet to your friends who are thinking of coming to Southern California? If not, get a supply at the Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Building.

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are in predominance, flowers of every kind are used—in groups, in garlands or continued motifs. Too, there are the tweed and "dot and dash" patterns. All printed on crepe de chine, silk twill, radium taffeta, lame and so on thru the entire silk family. These are used for entire frocks, and combined with plain material of harmonizing shade are very chic.

The cotton materials have taken on gay and festive patterns and new weaves. The linens and cottons in marquisette weaves are particularly attractive. All these offer infinite possibility and suggestions to the home dress-maker.

The brim of the smart hat turns down "all the way 'round." It may be narrower at the back, or as wide as in front, or cut almost to nothing—but down it must turn. Then from Paris comes the word of "following the hair-line" with the tight little skull hats, cut to a point in back and ear-tab lines at the sides. But 'tis a trying and too often an unbecoming style, and requires a small, trim head, a slender, graceful neck and a pretty face to attain chic.

The smartly-gowned woman thinks long and carefully of her accessories, upon them hangs the success of her costume. With the wide choice of matching and harmonizing hose, gloves, shoes, purses and hats 'tis a simple matter to choose wisely and well. One who chooses a color scheme for a season and adheres to it is wise, being able to use one set of accessories with several costumes.

Always there's the thought with the home-maker of what to prepare to eat. So with the cold days still here I hope the two recipes for the week will be timely.

Dried lima beans are delicious baked, the family enjoy them more than the baked navy beans.

Pick over 2½ cups beans, wash, cover with cold water and soak over night (or for several hours in the morning). Drain and put beans in pot and bury 2 slices bacon in them. Mix 1 tablespoon of salt, 1 tablespoon molasses and 3 tablespoons of sugar and one-half tablespoon of dry mustard, add one cup of boiling water and pour over beans; then add enough boiling water to cover. Put 2 more strips of bacon on top and cover pot and bake in moderate oven from three to four hours.

Home-made nut bread is delicious. This is a very good and quickly-made recipe:

4 cups of flour, 1 cup of sugar, 4 teaspoons of baking powder, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1 cup of chopped nut-meats, 1 egg (well beaten), 1 cup of milk. Mix dry ingredients, add nuts, mix egg and milk together and mix all. Put in greased pans, let rise ½ hour and bake 35 minutes. Makes 2 loaves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger are enjoying a trip this week end to Catalina Island to Rasbach, at the piano. Due to anniversary.

## Opening Week Specials

Beautiful Crepe and George-ette Dresses \$6.75

Pure Silk full-fashioned perfect Hosiery \$1.29

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See opening announcement on Page Two!

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## What's Doing At Theaters In Pasadena

### Colorado

"The Red Mill" with Marion Davis in the leading role is the current attraction at the Colorado. Oh the Irish and the Dutch, they don't amount to much, but, golly! how the Irish love the darned old Dutch. Owen Moore, Karl Dane and Louise Fazenda are in the supporting cast. A splendid corps of entertainers complete an especially attractive "bill."

### Strand

"The Nervous Wreck," one of the really great comedies of 1927, starting Saturday. The story deals with a young man who believes he has every kind of sickness that it is possible to have and the results are absolutely hilarious.

### Florence

Milton Sills scores another ten-strike in "The Silent Lover" which starts at the Florence Sunday for a four-day run. In the role of a dissipated young diplomat who almost ruins himself in Paris, and then finds himself in the military service, the hero of "The Sea Hawk" contributes another splendid characterization to the "immortals" of the screen.

"Making Good" is a riot of fun and Aesop's Fables provides further merriment. Kinograms is a news weekly in a class by itself.

### Pasadena

Starting today the Pasadena Theater will offer Big Time Eastern Road Show Vaudeville every Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday matinee and evening. The acts will be direct from the big eastern circuits. This is the first time that such a big show has ever been offered in Pasadena. The feature picture for these days will be "The Auctioneer," starring one of the screens' most loveable characters, George Sidney.



WILLIAM PENN

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## Congregational Church

Rev. Carl F. Henry, Pastor of the Throop Memorial Church of Pasadena will exchange with Mr. Pritchard on Sunday morning. Mr. Henry is a member of the Universalist National Committee on Friendly Relations with other church bodies.

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Young People of the church will illustrate one of the popular mission hymns by a pageant. About twenty-five of the League of Youth members will take part.

On Wednesday, February 9, the Church will hold one of its famous monthly dinners. After the evening meal, Miss Dorothy M. Thompson, junior secretary of the Pasadena Red Cross chapter, will speak on her life in Egypt, particularly among the Mohammedans.

Friends of Captain F. M. Peacock of 330 West Central were distressed to learn that he suffered a paralytic stroke on Tuesday. He is at his home, resting as well as can be expected. Captain Peacock is a Civil War veteran having the respect of all who know him.

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Do you realize that one twelfth of 1927 has disconnected itself from the future and has hooked up with the past?

We looked for a Cackle but got a Crack. Anyhow, Brother Poehler admits that he reads the Monkey Wrench so we will excuse him for taking to himself what was intended for the whole bunch of "Kollyum" writers.

### February Specials

Watch for an early announcement of our specials for February. They will be money-savers.

All wide-awake property owners will heartily agree with Brother Humphries' statements in his adv. last week about Plumbing and

Painting. Buyers are attracted by well painted houses and the quality of the plumbing has much to do with a sale. Being on the ground, with 30 years' experience in plumbing, we are well prepared to serve you.

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Our last week's sales of Humphrey Radiantfire and Lawson Heaters seem to indicate that balmy spring days are not expected very soon.

Mary had a bathing suit, 'Twas cute without a doubt; But after she got in the thing The most of her was out.

Every time he sends his girl a telegram, a jobber's salesman puts it down in his expense book as "chicken wire."

"Her niece is rather good looking, eh?" "Don't say 'knees is,' say 'knees are.'"

In every town there are always two classes at work: The construction gang and the wrecking crew.

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#### SPREADING SIERRA MADRE'S FAME

**P**UBLICITY for Sierra Madre resulting from the News winning the Times cup for the best front page of 1926 promises to exceed the circulation ever given any other event in Sierra Madre. In addition to the story in the Sunday Times, it was carried in a large number of the papers of the Southern California Editorial Association.

Now the story is to be carried in many of the printing-trade journals east and west. On Monday the News office was visited by Mr. Ross Draper, representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, who came to procure copies of the winning page, and pictures of the prize cup and of the publishers for the Linotype News, published in New York. The Pacific Printer, published in San Francisco has made the same request, as have Los Angeles correspondents of the leading eastern trade magazines.

#### THERE AND BACK

Neighbor, Dr. Hubble of Mount Wilson Observatory, tells the scientific world that he has been looking at some nebulae only five quintillion miles away and string along eighteen ciphers. It travels a distance equal to seven times around the earth with one tick of the clock. So those nebulae were seen by Dr. Hubble as they were a million years ago.

It is well to remember that Dr. Einstein put a fence around the universe. Dr. Hubble has only to travel 600 times as far as the 100-inch reflector has already taken him, to bump into the boundary set by Einstein. But the funny thing about that is that he would then find himself running around in circles. For the Einstein theory says if you follow a straight line far enough it will bring you back where you started.

The old saying has it that "a cat can look at a king." And maybe the kitten chasing its tail has been listening to an astronomer.

#### TAKING STOCK OF EQUIPMENT

**U**NSUCCESSFUL manufacturer operating with a small plant, installed an expensive new machine, the first of its type on the coast. The man who sold it to him used surprise, saying, "I could not help getting at your order for one of our 24 machines, which is ahead of anything installed by the biggest concerns in this territory."

To make a success of our business," was the reply, "we figure we have to take advantage of the very best mechanical equipment. And we can count on any given machine serving that title only a very few times. Now that you have installed this machine, I want you to let me know when you are ready to put out No. 25. I don't know what it will do, but I save time, money and nervous energy; travel the train."

But the manufacturer had an unusual mental equipment because he had an unusual supply of vision and faith. His attitude toward machines is a challenge to every man to take stock of himself and his own capabilities. When business equipment and methods change so rapidly it is necessary to be a mighty lively hombre to avoid becoming a back number.

Did your mind quit growing when you quit school, at fourteen, or eighteen, or twenty-two? Many a man has done just that, gone through life forming judgments and carrying on the affairs of life with mental equipment which stopped growing with the end of its enforced school training. Casual newspaper reading and superficial conversation represent the sum total of

added mental resources.

There used to be a notion that life consisted of two stages—preparation and real living. The story of the manufacturer is apt proof that the period of preparation should never end. Education is handicapped by the term "graduation." A man ought to take stock of his mental equipment as regularly and as carefully as he examines his machinery, to see what can be discarded and what can be added for profitable use.

#### WHICH WAY TO PROSPERITY

**A**PLICATION of the Pacific Electric Railway Company for higher interurban rates presents a novel problem. If profits continue to fall as they have with rate increases granted in the past, how high will the rates have to mount to bankrupt the company?

The Pacific Electric is a necessity, an invaluable utility. Nobody begrudges it rates which will justify its maintenance and operation. But to the innocent bystander, it would appear that what the railroad needs is not higher fares but more passengers. Every increase in fares turns a new flock of commuters into bus patrons and private jitney operators. It would be interesting to see what would be the effect on passenger traffic of a reduction in fares. Many disinterested students of the situation believe the point of maximum returns would be reached by rate revision downward rather than upward.

#### FOR U. S. SENATOR—WILL ROGERS

(Beverly Hills Citizen.)

**T**WO years hence Hiram Johnson's term as United States Senator will expire. Hiram may have been a leader at one time but he isn't now. He erupted in the old Roosevelt days, but is an extinct volcano today. He is about as dead so far as representing the real spirit of California as a dodo.

California is represented in the United States senate today by one senator who is "agin" the administration. The other senator's chief bid for re-election in the last campaign was because he was "for" the administration. One equalizes the other. They are known more for their attitude toward Coolidge than for any inherent quality. They "represent" simply the state's attitude toward the present occupant of the White House.

There is one man in California who would represent himself in Washington. He would be about as celebrated as the President himself. He wouldn't be jealous of him like Johnson nor be his satellite like Shortridge. He would add to the levity of every occasion; the Congressional Record would be on the evening table along with Life, the Saturday Evening Post and Colliers'. He would give it reason for existence. He would represent an entirely different school of thought in the United States Senate—a school of thought that is becoming quite popular today—that school of thought which says "what is it all about, stripped of its buncombe, its junk and its hokum?" When the "statesmen" have exhausted it, what is the residue and can't we get at the residue before the statesmen talk it over until the residue itself has gotten tired out and gone home? He would encourage brother senators to desert the dissertation for the pithy sentence, to abandon golf for the more red-blooded game of polo, bring sunlight into the cloakroom and laughter into the arena. He would be the real friend of the prune and the champion of the lowly lemon. He would "protect" us in a tariff bill with a quip and lasso the Boulder Dam. He could reduce the mightiest question to reductum absurdum with an epigram and turn on the light of intelligent inquiry into places of darkness and obliquity without making a stump speech about it.

He would prick cant and hypocrisy with a barb of wit and tickle age and reason with the feather of sweet accord. He would be on the job, and when the senators didn't agree with him the nation would.

He would put California back on the map in Washington. He would add to the levity of nations. He would be an antidote for war and when we wanted to talk with a crowned head we would send him over and get an immediate audience with one of his friends.

Seriously, the nation and the state of California would have a great asset if we could put upon Will Rogers to go to the United States Senate from the Golden State two years from now.

### Observations

(By G. B. M.)

**AIR! AIR!—**

Are we humans only vegetables after all? We often act as if we were closely related to the lower orders of plant life. Evolution hasn't anything to do with it. It seems to be due to sheer human perversity or laziness in not enjoying the physical equipment the good Lord gives us. If we actually shorten our lives by the process, what of it?

Human beings are equipped with eyes to see and enjoy a beautiful world. We have olfactory apparatus to enjoy pleasant odors, and lungs to absorb the life-giving oxygen from the air. And then we act a good deal like elementary plants that thrive in a smelly pit on carbon dioxide and other gases that would kill us.

Given a great and wonderful world to live and work in, we spend a large part of our lives in unbecomingly little cubicles shutting out the light and air. When we foregather in committees or clubs or other groups we make it just as much worse as we possibly can. Then we take particular delight in shutting ourselves up in a close room, where we compete with an unvented gas heater to see which can consume the most oxygen and emit the most carbon dioxide. Tobacco, which can provide a delicate aroma delightful to the nostrils, becomes a stench and we carry the reminder in our clothes for a week. If we tried hard to find some way of breaking down our resistance to physical decay and disease we could hardly succeed better.

Every time I sit in at one of these meetings I rebel and swear off. And then I go back just like the rest of the chumps.

#### COME, LISTEN IN!—

Mayor Topping makes a suggestion which every member of a board of city trustees has probably felt like offering at one time or another.

"Why don't you tell people to come out to the meetings of the board and hear for themselves what is going on? During the last week or two there have been several secret meetings of citizens to discuss city affairs and some of them were on the wrong track entirely as to what the board members have done or propose to do. If they would come out and listen themselves instead of taking hearsay testimony they could save themselves a good deal of worry."

In the light of what I have just written in the preceding Observation, it is a good deal to expect much of an attendance as long as the board meets in the present municipal quarters. I'm against any kind of a city hall proposition—unless the board will guarantee a meeting place sufficiently large and well ventilated so it will not be a physical hardship to attend board meetings.

#### EVERYBODY HOSTS—

Active preparations for the annual Wistaria Fete indicate that this year's affair will give another fine example of community spirit and cooperation. Mrs. Milton Steinberger, who is forming committees of women to look after various departments, reports the most splendid spirit in evidence on all sides.

One of the things which might appear surprising in any other community than Sierra Madre has been the number of volunteers. These have included people not connected with the Masonic Order or the Eastern Star, which have the Wistaria Fete in charge. They regard the Wistaria Fete as a great community affair, at which Sierra Madre plays host and invites the world. They feel a real responsibility in seeing that the world has a good time when it comes.

Motorists who are generous in giving pedestrians rides received another jolt in the Federal Court in Boston recently. The principle that a motorist who gives a pedestrian a ride assumes responsibility for the safety of his passenger was maintained in a suit brought by a boy's father for \$5000 against a truck driver who had given the youngster a ride which ended fatally when the boy fell off the truck.

Registrations of motor vehicles in California increased 11.1 per cent between Jan. 1, 1926 and Jan. 1, 1927, according to a compilation reported to the Automobile Club of Southern California. The total registration Jan. 1 was 1,641,551 vehicles, 1,384,152 of these being passenger vehicles. The registration from the thirteen southern counties totals 937,844.

### Reservations

By J. R. E.

A scientist has figured out that if a person could see far enough his gaze would reach the point from which it started. In other words, you would be looking "at the back of your neck," as the slangy individuals remark.

And awhile back another scientist (or it may have been the same one) prophesied that in a short time science would perfect a method of refracting, or something, the rays of light and make it possible to view past events just as they happened on this earth.

I'm not so sure I'd like that. Of course, we could see Hannibal and his elephant, et al, crossing the Alps, and we'd see Alexander using his Gillette on the Gordian knot—and a lot of other stunts that Brisbane and a few of the other wise boys read about. But some of those rays portraying the historical happenings of days gone by might show a small boy stealing craftily (as he thought) thru the fence surrounding Johnny McCarron's apple orchard, and the hasty retreat, minus certain sections of his pants caught on the barb-wire, when he discovered he was discovered. Or the same boy, still unalterably of the opinion that "stolen goods are sweetest," getting out of a cantaloupe patch just twenty jumps ahead of "Old George Rutan" and no jumps at all ahead of a charge of salt from an old 10-gauge shotgun.

Anyhow, those were the days. Seems like that little fellow, long since "grown up," would give a big roll of "mazuma" to turn the hands of time backward a few years so he could start out to the old swimmin' hole with a half dozen pals, start undressing as they reached the fence three hundred yards from the "hole," and, yelling like Indians, plunge into the water—and mud—clear up to the ankles, head first.

That reminds me! Properly impressed by the signs posted in most of the orange groves in California, that boy never picked a ripe orange off a tree until Tuesday afternoon, when he accepted the invitation of our esteemed fellow townsman, W. R. Humphries, and picked a half dozen from just about the finest tree we know of—judging by the fruit. Mother, who still has a South Dakota complex, ate one of the oranges and remarked, absent-mindedly, maybe, "It would be nice to have a tree like that in one's own yard, wouldn't it?"

I'll say it would.

Now that George Young has swum the channel he may have to beat it back to Canada because he didn't come in "according to Hoyle."

Send him back and make him swim from Soo St. Marie to Chicago. But maybe Mr. O'Brien couldn't row a boat that far.

Suzanne Lenglen is said to be engaged. A fellow that would "tie up" with Suzanne would have to be pretty apt at dodging the fast ones—or the one of those "yes" men we hear so much about lately.

Mrs. Young, coming to join her famous son, takes quarters at the Biltmore. Well, somebody has to occupy those expensive rooms.

Bud Fisher has got himself all tangled up with his marriage vows and his wife has a divorce on grounds of cruelty. Now if we are going to relegate the movie stars to the shelf for "pulling off" stunts like that, why not the so-called "funny" cartoonists?

"The Dawn of Civilization" purports to deal with an era which had its beginnings many, many years ago. After reading the Browning-Chaplain-Hall, et cetera, cases as set forth in any newspaper, it would seem that civilization's dawn is a good many hours away.

Quick, Watson, the smelling salts!

"Pasadenan Kills Self With Gun in Detroit."—Headline in Examiner. Out-Berthing the German Big Berthas, as it were.

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Rib Roast	25c
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**Fancy Corned Beef** 22c **L**  
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**Rib Lamb Chops** 35c **U**  
Lb.

**Eastern Bacon** 35c **E**  
Half or Whole, lb.

**Salt Mackerel** **S**  
**Sauer Kraut**  
**Castle's Cottage Cheese**  
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35 N. Baldwin Avenue

H. SINCLAIR, Manager

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## All Around the Town

### Visitor From Wisconsin—

Mrs. B. Janet Fish and Mrs. Zada Leonard of 17 North Mountain Trail Avenue, are entertaining Mrs. Fish's cousin, Mrs. C. B. Pride of Appleton, Wisconsin, for a short while, and Miss Martha Campbell of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the week-end. Last Tuesday, Miss Nellie Balcan of Santa Barbara, who was a former pupil of Mrs. Fish, was a caller.

### Celebrated Thirteenth Anniversary—

Miss Lorabel Stanley, daughter of Mrs. Marie E. Stanley, was the hostess at a luncheon Saturday, January 29th, at her home, 263 West Highland Avenue in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The dining room was beautiful in yellow acacia and the same color was carried out in all the table appointments. The guest-list included Dorothy Dickey, Ardilla Flanders, Earlyne Flanders and Eleanor Eads from Pasadena, and the Sierra Madre guests were Dorothy Maurer, Betty Newton, Nettie Kaplan, Marion Ratliff, Margie Shields, Ruth Wheeling, Treva Scott, Ola Lessley, Hazel Padon, Dorothy Padon and Gertrude Bandy.

### Double Anniversary Celebration—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Eastwood—and Lela Joy—entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, Mrs. L. R. Eastwood of Watertown, S. D., Miss Lou Reed of Los Angeles and D. W. Pote of Des Moines, Iowa, the occasion being in celebration of the birthdays of Mr. Pote and Mr. Eastwood, occurring Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively.

Mrs. W. B. Harrington, who has been visiting her niece, Miss Lulu Moore, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Kansas City, Missouri, on Tuesday.

Wallace Lehner of Compton has been spending a few days at the home of his father, George Lehner.

Saturday morning, when T. M. Sherman of 273 East Alegria Avenue, opened his garage door out walked a cat. After thanking him kindly for the night's lodging, Kitty "hit the trail" for home. Mr. Sherman is of the opinion that the joke is not on him, and suggests that if the party who put the cat in the garage will call for the sack that was left, it may be used for the next trip.

Mrs. W. H. Mendenhall of Long Beach, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Blanche Mendenhall and her son, Samuel H. Mendenhall, has taken a house at 119 East Highland Avenue for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smith of Galesburg, Ills., recent arrivals in Southern California, chose Sierra Madre as the headquarters for their winter sojourn and have taken a house at 185 North Mountain Trail Avenue.

Mrs. L. R. Eastwood, publisher of the Watertown (S. D.) Herald, arrived Saturday afternoon for a three months' visit with her son, Joe R. Eastwood, and family.

Sierra Madre was represented at the February meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Pomona Tuesday night by Robert Mitchell, A. M. Udell, Woodson F. Jones, Tom Schwartz, W. H. Ingraham, Tom Henderson, Ray A. Grant, John W. Jones and Secretary J. M. Campbell of the Chamber of Commerce. The general subject of the addresses following the dinner was "legislation."

Mrs. Hortense Hill and her guest, Miss Jane Miller of Liberty, N. Y., went to Catalina Island on Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Lehner and daughter, Barbara, of Redondo Beach spent the week-end at the George Lehner home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pinkerton and daughter, Margaret, are moving Monday from 276 Santa Anita Court to 233 San Gabriel Avenue, Azusa.

Many organizations in the east are following the plan of the Automobile Club of Southern California in teaching traffic safety in the public schools.

### Gala Card Party at Club House—

A gala card party was given at the Woman's Club House last night. There were tables of 500 for those who preferred it to bridge. As promised by the hostess, Mrs. George M. Lehner, beautiful prizes for both ladies and gentlemen were given away, and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Lehner was assisted by Mesdames Harry Long, Allen T. Gay, Ray A. Grant and Alice M. Staples. The public is always cordially invited to be present at these card parties. Everyone who attended last night is looking forward with keen anticipation to the next one, which will occur in about a month. So popular have these affairs become that tables were reserved in advance for last night by Mesdames George Lehner, W. J. Lawless, Frank Hart, Roland Adams, Rol King, A. A. Leggett, Wm. Lees, Robert Steinberger, E. E. Bacon, R. S. Corlett, Emil Sturmthal, Chas. B. Klunk, C. W. Collins, Hugo Carlson, John F. Brain, Hall Perry, E. H. Porter, F. B. Seeley, Victor C. Hill, R. G. McLellan, J. F. Sadler, Thomas Henderson, Carl Young, J. E. Haskell, W. D. Tiller, H. E. Allen, M. D. Welsher and Herman Hall and Miss Eleanor Bayne.

### Entertained at Bridge Wednesday Evening—

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rodgers of 225 Sturtevant Road entertained at bridge Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nupe and Phillip Memoli of Pasadena and their daughter, Mrs. Maxine Wyvell. Delectable refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davenies have moved into their new cottage at 345 North Adams Street. They formerly resided at 136 West Carter Avenue.

### Complimentary Bridge—

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. K. May of New York City, Mrs. J. S. Weber of 352 East Alegria Street was hostess Wednesday at a delightful bridge luncheon. The guests included Mesdames I. Settel, M. E. Moore, L. Karpf and Weisen of Sierra Madre, C. Hirsch, B. Rosenthal and A. Erlich of Los Angeles, L. Singer and M. Weinstein of Pasadena, G. Dembling, G. McConnell and Roth of Hollywood, M. Klein of Hollywoodland and L. Louis of Beverly Hills. The prizes presented for high score were: Fancy handkerchief (Mrs. McConnell), pin cushion, (Mrs. Weisen and bridge score tablets, Mrs. Hirsch and Mrs. Singer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krier and family of Los Angeles were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of North Auburn on Tuesday.



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### Roberts'

Fancy Burbanks .8 lbs. 35c  
U.S.No.1 Russets. 10 lb. 35c  
Bellflower Apples .6 lb. 25c  
Newtown Pippins .9 lb. 25c  
Fancy Jonathans 4 lbs. 30c  
Winter Pearmain 6 lb. 25c  
Winter Nellis Pears 3 lb. 25c  
Golden Date. 2 lb. 25c

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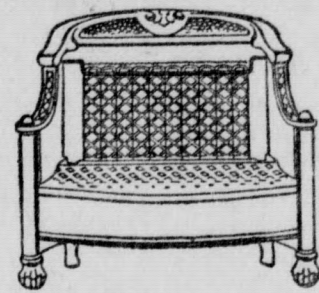
### Sierra Madre Boy Selected for National Organization—

John Bunch, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Bunch, 70A West Mira Monte Avenue, has just been notified of his selection for membership in the League of Curtis Salesmen, an honor organization maintained by the Curtis Publishing Co. for boys who sell its publications.

Admittance to this organization depends upon regular school attendance and a record of efficient service to customers. Only one Curtis boy out of five succeeds in gaining this membership. Through this training, teachers very generally report that boys gain a sense of responsibility that tends to make schooling more real to them. John came from Seattle, Wash., with his parents and sister the last of September. He bought a Curtis route from a boy who was moving away from Sierra Madre and has already increased the number of his customers over 50 per cent. That is one reason he is proud to show his badge of membership to his friends and is now looking forward to advancement to the next higher degree in the organization.

Mrs. Hugo Schaefer, who has been ill at the home of her son, Otto Schaefer, 93 West Mira Monte Avenue, has improved considerably and is able to be about the house.

## To Close Out GAS HEATERS



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## Spring Will Soon Be Here!

We are now showing new patterns in Spring Dress goods. Also Taffeta and Georgette Silks in all colors.

### ATTENTION MEN!

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## CROWS and CACKLES

A column of news and views of Sierra Madre, conducted by the Poehler Feed & Fuel Co.

We were thinking about going to the land of "Ponce de Leon and the Seminole Indians," but yesterday we met a man who says the latest songs down there are the "Miami Blues," and "California, Here I Come!"

We have just added to our stock a full supply of the celebrated "Old Trusty" dog biscuit. Drop in and get a sample—your dog will like it.

Observe Lincoln's Birthday by learning more about him. Get "He Knew Lincoln," by Ida M. Tarbell, read it and put it where your children can read it.

Now is the time to get your baby chicks. We can take your orders for the "Tankard" breed, the best there is.

We also call your attention to Sperry's Sorelive, which now contains cod-liver meal. Feed it and cut down chick mortality to the minimum.

In a Busy Office  
Boss: "Take that phone message and I'll get it from you later."

Pretty Stenographer (later—and demurely): "Your little girl wanted to kiss you over the phone."

And they named him Bill, because he came on the first of the month.

We will be glad to publish announcements of church, school or Boy Scout events in this space. Just phone or bring them in.  
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—is probably the most popular of all nationally known laundry soaps. Made by Proctor & Gamble.

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Drain the juice and convert it into delicious jelly. The fruit itself into a most enjoyable jam. All this by the addition of Certo. Jelly and jam making without drudgery. Economical.

**Apples**  
No. 10 Can **45c**

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No. 10 Can **1.15**

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Sour Pitted No. 10 Can **1.15**

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No. 10 Can **63c**

—and for taking all uncertainty out of Jelly or Jam making—use Certo.

**Certo** —the bottle **33¢**

**Wax** —the pound **11¢**

**Pears**  
No. 10 Can **50c**

**Apricots**  
No. 10 Can **60c**

**Blackberries**  
No. 10 Can **65c**

**Loganberries**  
No. 10 Can **65c**

**Yellow Cling Peaches**  
No. 10 Can **55c**



# WANT ADS

## WORK WANTED

CARPENTER and cabinet work, jobbing of all kinds. J. A. McCloskey, 148 N. Mt. Trail, Red 49. 46cfd

HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd. Mrs. C. F. House, Woman's Club House, Black 17, or Sadler's, 337a

GRADUATE nurse will care for chronic or paralytic cases at her home; terms reasonable. Diet kitchen; orders after 8 a. m. 329 N. Auburn. Red 19. 16:13w

TREE wrecking, trimming, topping and removing. J. L. Bunch, 1604 1/2 Acacia St., Alhambra, Cal. Phone Alh. 3826. 14:22a

PAINTING CONTRACTOR: Labor and material guaranteed. F. J. Bergien. Blk. 156. 16:39a

PRIVATE TUTORING of individuals or small groups. Moderate rates. Grade, high school, college subjects. Mrs. S. L. Graham, A.B., A.M. 343 N. Lima. Tel. Red 214. 17:19a

GARDENING and odd jobs. F. Nelson. Red 102. 17:23a

DRESSMAKING, Tailoring, Children's clothes, etc. Also repairing. Mrs. Schweich. 67 West Laurel. Black 171. 19:2a

IF you are going to build a real nice home and want a lot, look at this one. 100 ft. front by 200. 275 W. Montecito Ave. 19:2cfd

## HELP WANTED

WANTED: Woman to do house work from 8 to 2. 144 San Gabriel Court. 19:3b

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Must go home nights. For interview, giving wages wanted. Address Sierra Madre News. 19:21b

## FOR SALE

Real Estate

SALE: Lot 80x190, best part of town. Bargain. Sierra Madre Realty Co., Main 182. 31 N. Baldwin. 19:2c

MUST SELL: 6-room house, good condition, as owner lives out of town. Located at 33 W. Montecito. Red 179. 18:1c

FOR SALE: Modern 5-room bungalow; close to Pottenger's Sanitarium, excellent terms. 327 N. Ivy St., Monrovia. 18:20c

BARGAIN: Modern home, 6-room and 2 sleeping porches; good condition. Lot 85x190, fine location. \$5300. Terms. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 17:19c

BARGAIN Lot, 100x190; improved street, 3 blocks from business district. \$2100. Street improvements paid. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 17:19c

ARGAIN LOT, 54-117, south front, good location. \$600 cash. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. 17:19c

## ROOMS-BOARD

ROOM FOR RENT: Sunny front bedroom, with or without kitchen privileges; hot and cold water, bath, etc. 46 W. Grand View, before 8:30 or after 5:30. 19:21h

ROOMS—With or without board. Black 19. 43:1f

## Miscellaneous

WANT to borrow \$1800 at 7%, first mortgage on Sierra Madre property. Call Green 218. 19:2j

TO LOAN, \$2000 on improved real estate. No commission. 221 Auburn. 19:21j

WANTED—All kinds of junk; T. B. Goldberg; Black 142. 17:1f

FENCING—We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 S. Broadway, Pasadena; Tel. F. O. 157. 17:1f

FAIR PRICE paid for old dishes and glassware, old walnut and mahogany furn. H. P. Phelps, 621 North El Molino Ave., Pasadena. Phone F. O. 2957. 18:20k

DON'T bother with punctured tires or slow leaks, use AIR-STOP. Phone Black 146 for demonstration. 19:21i

FULLER BRUSH CO. H. P. Davis, representative. Special Christmas line now being shown. If you have been overlooked, drop him a card. Address Box 1, Arcadia. 6:1f

## Church News

### St. Rita's Church

February 2—Mass at 8 a. m. and Blessing of candles.

February 3—Masses, 7-8:30. Blessing of Throats after Masses.

February 4—Masses, 7-8:30 p. m. Devotions in honor of Sacred Heart, 7:45 p. m.

February 10, 9 a. m.

The Bishop's Crusade services for the Diocese, St. Paul's Cathedral, Los Angeles, February 13, through February 18, every night, 7:30. Feb. 15, Sierra Madre group night. Rt. Rev. Ashley Oldham, Bishop of Albany, preacher.

Organizations

Vestry meeting, Parish House, February 7 (Monday) 7:30 p. m.

February 9, Wednesday—Monthly Parish dinner, 6:30. Mr. Howard Lieben in charge. Reservations to Dr. Rich before noon, February 9.

Woman's Guild, Friday, Parish House, 2:30 p. m.

### Bethany Temple

Elwood P. Lyon, L.L.D., Minister

9:30—Sunday School, Dr. F. H. Cram, Superintendent. Roy Edwards, assistant Superintendent.

11—Worship and Sermon, "The Cure for a Troubled Heart."

Sermon followed with Communion Service.

6:30—C. E. meeting.

7:30—Song service and sermon. "The Person and Work of the King, Messiah."

7:30—Tuesday, Bible Class, Rotunda.

7:30—Wednesday, Mid-week service in charge of Christian Endeavor Society.

The "Golden West Community Singers," colored choir from South Pasadena, will sing at the evening service, at Bethany Church, Sunday evening.

### Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., Rector. The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector Emeritus.

Sunday, February 6; Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.—(Corporate Communion, St. Mary's Guild.)

Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Holy Communion, Thursday, 7:30 a. m.

### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

Pursuant to statutes and to the Resolution of Award No. 307 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted January 27th, 1927, directing that notice is hereby given that said Board of Trustees, in open session on the 13th day of January, 1927, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals or bids offered for the following described street work, to-wit:

That that portion of GRAND VIEW AVENUE

between the westerly line of Canon Avenue and the prolongation and extension Northerly across said Grand View Avenue of the Easterly line of Lot 10 of the Sierra Madre Tract as per map recorded in Book 4, Pages 502 and 503 of Miscellaneous Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, including all street intersections between said limits, be improved by certain grading, and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement; certain cement concrete swale eight (8) inches in thickness with reinforced concrete apron and wing walls; cement curbs; concrete gutters; reconstruction and extension of reinforced concrete culvert and intakes; cement concrete and steel grating; and a reinforced concrete retaining wall, including all appurtenances;

That that portion of ACACIA AVENUE

between the Northerly line of said Grand View Avenue, and a line drawn across said Acacia Avenue ten (10) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters.

That that portion of CAMILLO STREET

between the northerly line of said Grand View Avenue, and a line drawn across said Camillo Street ten (10) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters.

That that portion of SCYAMORE PLACE

between the northerly line of Grand View Avenue and the northerly termination of said Scyamore Place, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, and cement sidewalks.

That that portion of ALEGRIA AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Alegria Avenue twenty (20) feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Mountain Trail Avenue and the southeasterly end of said Alegria Avenue, being a line commencing at the most westerly corner of Lot 2, Tract No. 239, in said City of Sierra Madre, as per Map of said Tract recorded in Book 14, Page 69 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, State of California, and running thence southwesterly to a point in the southwesterly line of said Alegria Avenue located 175.33 feet southeasterly from the most northerly corner of Lot 10, Canon Tract, as per Map of said Tract recorded in Book 10, Page 66 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, and concrete gutters, and reinforced concrete and corrugated iron, culvert laterals, with concrete intakes and wing walls, including all appurtenances.

That that portion of CANON AVENUE

between the northerly line of said Grand View Avenue and the northerly termination of said Canon Avenue, being the southeasterly termination of Alegria Avenue hereinbefore described; and also that the northerly side of the intersection of said Canon Avenue with Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading, and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, concrete gutters, and the reconstruction and the extensions of reinforced concrete culvert intakes with wing-walls, including all appurtenances.

That that portion of MOUNTAIN TRAIL AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Mountain Trail Avenue thirty (30) feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of said Alegria Avenue and a line drawn across said Mountain Trail Avenue twenty-five (25) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Alegria Avenue, and including the intersection of said Mountain Trail Avenue and said Alegria Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, and the construction of reinforced concrete and corrugated iron culverts and laterals with reinforced concrete intakes, outlets and wing-walls, including all appurtenances, as shown on Improvement Plans, all as specified in Resolution of Intention No. 297 of said City of Sierra Madre, same being the Resolution of Intention for said work or improvement, and to which said Resolution is hereby made for a further and more complete description of said work or improvement, and the assessment district of which, referred to in said description, are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, and also conspicuously posted near the Council Chamber door of said Board of Trustees, and the description of said work or improvement and the assessment district in said Resolution of Intention No. 297 contained, is hereby expressly adopted and also made a part hereof, the same as though fully set forth herein.

That the grade, to which the work hereinbefore described or said Grand View Avenue shall be done and the improvements made, shall be different from the Official Grade which has heretofore been formally established and such different or new grade shall be that shown on Improvement Plan and Profile No. 188 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, to which said Profile reference is hereby made for the description of such grade.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with

and to the grades shown on improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections Nos. 147, 188, 189, 190, 212, 213, 214, 215 and 216, in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre by Resolution No. 297 of said City.

Said Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections and Special Specifications are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are made a part hereof.

That the said work or improvement in the opinion of the said Board of Trustees of said City, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees declares that the district to be benefited by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof is described in said Resolution of Intention No. 297 adopted by said Board of Trustees November 10, 1926, to which said Resolution reference is hereby made for a description of said district.

That said Board of Trustees also determined and declared that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," herein-after referred to.

That the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And thereafter, to-wit: on the 27th day of January, 1927, said Board of Trustees awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit:

To Pearson & Dickerson, at the prices named for said work in their proposal on file, to-wit:

ITEM (a): Grading and constructing 3-inch oiled macadam pavement on Scyamore Place, for the sum of, per square foot, Ten and nine-tenths cents (\$0.109).

ITEM (b): Grading and constructing 3-inch oiled macadam pavement on portions of Grand View Avenue, Acacia Avenue and Camillo Street, for the sum of, per square foot, Ten and nine-tenths cents (\$0.109).

ITEM (c): Grading and constructing 3-inch oiled macadam pavement on portions of Alegria Avenue, Canon Avenue and Mountain Trail Avenue, for the sum of, per square foot, Ten and nine-tenths cents (\$0.109).

ITEM (d): To construct cement curb, for the sum of, per lineal foot, Forty-five cents (\$0.45).

ITEM (e): To construct 5-inch concrete gutters, for the sum of, per square foot, Nineteen cents (\$0.19).

ITEM (f): To construct 6-inch concrete gutters, for the sum of, per square foot, Twenty cents (\$0.20).

ITEM (g): To construct cement sidewalk, for the sum of, per square foot, Sixteen cents (\$0.16).

ITEM (h): To construct cement concrete swale with reinforced concrete apron and wing walls, across Grand View Avenue at the termination of Scyamore Place, complete, for the sum of Ten Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1050.00), lump sum.

ITEM (i): To reconstruct and extend reinforced concrete culvert and intakes on Grand View Avenue, approximately 400 feet east from the center line of Canon Avenue, complete, for the sum of One Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.00), lump sum.

ITEM (j): To construct cement concrete and corrugated iron pipe intake with steel gratings on Grand View Avenue, approximately 513 feet east from the center line of Canon Avenue, complete, for the sum of, Sixty-five Dollars (\$65.00), lump sum.

ITEM (k): To construct reinforced concrete retaining wall on the southerly line of Grand View Avenue, approximately 518 feet east from the center line of Canon Avenue, complete, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), lump sum.

ITEM (l): To reconstruct and corrugated iron culvert and laterals with concrete intakes on the westerly side of Mountain Trail Avenue at Alegria Avenue, complete, for the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-five (\$475.00), lump sum.

ITEM (m): To construct reinforced concrete and corrugated iron culvert with concrete intakes and outlet, on easterly side of Mountain Trail Avenue at Alegria Avenue, complete, for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00), lump sum, each.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre, January 28th, 1927.

L. DIETZ,

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

— 19:20

## Wistaria Theatre

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87 West Central

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## Interesting News Notes Gathered from Here and There

Stanford sororities have put their okay on smoking in the living rooms of their houses.

The state of California has gained \$51,508,899 in revenue from the gasoline tax since the law became effective in October, 1923.

Pasadena lost a \$500,000 apartment house when the board of directors upheld a zoning ordinance forbidding the erection of the building.

Fraulin Bertha Kruglen, who weighs 267 pounds and lives in Berlin, Germany, whipped three policemen who tried to arrest her for disorderly conduct.

Art Parisien, diminutive quarterback of Notre Dame, who won the Northwestern and Southern California games last season with his passes, will enter Boston College, it is asserted.

A violent attack on modern art on account of "indecent" has been made by Sir Johnston Forbes-Rertson, the famous actor. His denunciation of the advanced schools was absolutely sweeping.

An exclusive apartment near one of the finest residential sections of San Francisco, has been erected for Chinese tenants. The building is modern to the last word and is five stories in height.

Entertainment in Europe's most famous playgrounds, Paris and Monte Carlo, forms the background for "The Masked Woman," a book, bright and brilliant picture featuring Anna Q. Nilsson, which comes Thursday only.

Asserting that motorists and their cars are not observing the traffic signals in Pasadena, Director Carl S. Newcomer succeeded in getting a board recommendation to the police department that the signals are obeyed.

Pasadena Elks will conduct an indoor "carnival" in Tournament hall this spring, the funds realized to be used in charitable work. They will purchase new uniforms for the band, which will probably be sent to Cincinnati this summer to attend the grand lodge sessions.

William Gibbs McAdoo, speaking before the Ohio State Bar association, "Prohibition, Nullification and Lawlessness," charged that disregard of the eighteenth amendment, not only by individuals but by state governments, is taking the United States down the "slippery path which leads to anarchy."

A Long Beach newspaper wrote to the Sacramento chamber of commerce for "snow scenes of the state Capitol grounds." The information was immediately forthcoming that is has snowed in Sacramento four times in fifty years, and the snow didn't stay on long enough to have its picture taken.

The city of Monrovia is looking for a social secretary. Sherman J. McQueen, of the Rotary Club, says Monrovia "like other towns," is clubbed to death, and why not make use of them. He suggests that a social secretary gather information about new-comers and paving the way for their social enjoyment.

Bud Fisher may concoct funny cartoons, but he is anything but amusing in his home, and his wife has been granted a divorce on the grounds of wife-beating—and other things. "It is unthinkable that a

man like Mr. Fisher would do such a thing," said Justice Tierney, "but the evidence shows that he did, and the plaintiff shall have a divorce."

### RESOLUTION OF INTENTION No. 309

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE IMPROVEMENT OF ADAMS STREET, AND PORTIONS OF HIGHLAND AVENUE, LAUREL AVENUE AND GRAND VIEW AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF; AND DETERMINING THAT SERIAL BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

(a) That that portion of said ADAMS STREET between the Northernly line of said Highland Avenue and the Southernly line of said Grand View Avenue, including the intersection of LAUREL AVENUE, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutter, and cement sidewalk, except where said curbs or sidewalks have already been constructed and are now to the official line and grade of the streets, and also by the construction of reinforced concrete culvert lateral intakes with wing walls.

(b) That that portion of said ADAMS STREET between the Northernly line of said Grand View Avenue and a line parallel to and distant 601 feet Northernly from said Northernly line of Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs and concrete gutters.

(c) That that portion of the Northernly one-half of said HIGHLAND AVENUE, between a line parallel to and distant fifteen (15) feet Westernly from the Westernly line of said Adams Street, prolonged Southernly across said Highland Avenue, and a line parallel to and distant fifteen (15) feet Easternly from the Easternly line of said Adams Street, prolonged Southernly across said Highland Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutter, cement sidewalks, extension of the existing concrete culvert, including intake and outlet with wing walls, and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on said culvert, and the construction of reinforced concrete culvert laterals.

(d) That that portion of said GRAND VIEW AVENUE, between a line parallel with and distant twelve (12) feet Easternly from the Easternly line of that portion of said Adams Street South of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged Northernly across said Grand View Avenue and a line parallel with and distant ten (10) feet Westernly from the Westernly line of that portion of said Adams Street North of said Grand View Avenue, prolonged Southernly across said Grand View Avenue, be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, cement sidewalks, the extension of the existing concrete culvert, including wing walls, reconstruction of manhole inlets to existing storm drain, and the installation of steel covers on said

manhole inlets.

SECTION 2: That the grade, to which the work hereinbefore described on said portion of Grand View Avenue shall be done and the improvements made, shall be different from the Official Grade which has heretofore been formally established and such different or new grade shall be that shown on Improvement Plan and Profile No. 231 on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, to which said Profile reference is hereby made for the description of such grade.

That all of the work aforesaid shall be done in accordance with and to the grade shown on Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections Numbered 231, 232 and 233, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre, and in further accordance with Special Specifications for said work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Sierra Madre.

All Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections above mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 308 of said City of Sierra Madre, and the same are hereby made a part of this Resolution and are hereby referred to for full and detailed description of said proposed work or improvement and for the description of the grade to which the work is to be done and are hereby made a part hereof.

All streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, of which said district is bounded, and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southeastern corner of Lot 6, Sierra Madre Heights, as per Map thereof recorded in Book 10, Page 192 of Maps, Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence Northernly in a direct line to the Southeastern corner of Lot 12 of the Fairview Tract, as per Map thereof recorded in Book 9, Page 195 of Maps, Records of said County, State of California; thence Northernly in a direct line to the Northeastern corner of Lot 15 of said Tract; thence Westernly along the Northernly line of said Lot 15 a distance of 40.0 feet; thence Northernly along a line parallel with the Easternly line of Tract No. 2897, as per Map thereof recorded in Book 30, Page 9 of Maps, Records of said County and State, a distance of 309.92 feet; thence Westernly along a line parallel with the Northernly line of Grand View Avenue, to the Easternly line of said Tract No. 2897; thence Southernly along said Easternly line of said Tract No. 2897 to a point in said line distant 150.0 feet Northernly

from the Northernly line of said Grand View Avenue; thence Westernly in a direct line to the Northwestern corner of Lot 14 of said Tract No. 2897; thence Southernly in a direct line to the Southeastern corner of said Lot 14; thence Southernly in a direct line to a point in the Northernly line of Lot 6, Excelsior Tract, as per Map thereof recorded in Book 26, Page 43, Miscellaneous Records of said County and State, distant thereon 8.0 feet Westernly from the Northernly corner of said Lot 6; thence Southernly in a direct line to a point in the Southernly line of Lot 13 of said Excelsior Tract distant thereon 8.0 feet Westernly from the Southeastern corner of said Lot 13; thence Southernly in a direct line to the Northwestern corner of Lot 28 of said Excelsior Tract; thence Southernly, in a direct line to the Southeastern corner of Lot 33 of said Excelsior Tract; thence Southernly along the center line of said Highland Avenue; thence Easternly along the center line of said Highland Avenue to the intersection thereof with the center line of the Northeastern corner of the above described district the area of all public streets, alleys and places contained therein.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, numbered 230, adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City by Resolution No. 308 on Thursday the 27th day of January, 1927, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Sierra Madre. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of the said assessed district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) or more remaining unpaid for twenty (20) days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payment on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911" hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 24th day of February, 1927, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, is the day and hour, and the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court, in said City, is the place fixed by said Board of Trustees, when and where any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both, may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 6: All of the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Streets of said City shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement, and along all the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and form required by law.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose. Said Board of Trustees does not deem it advisable that the City Clerk mail copies of "Notice of Improvement" to the owners or reputed owners of property within the said assessment district and the mailing of such notices is hereby dispensed with.

Adopted and approved this 27th day of January, 1927.

(Seal) EARL TOPPING, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Attest:  
L. DIETZ,  
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, ss.  
I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 27th day of January, 1927, and the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees: Belohlavek, Hall, Isaacs and Topping.  
Noes: None.  
Absent: Trustee: Sparks.  
L. DIETZ,  
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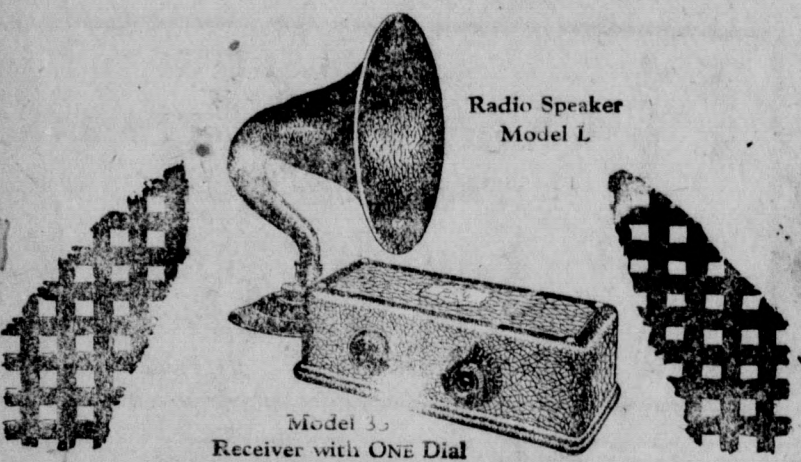
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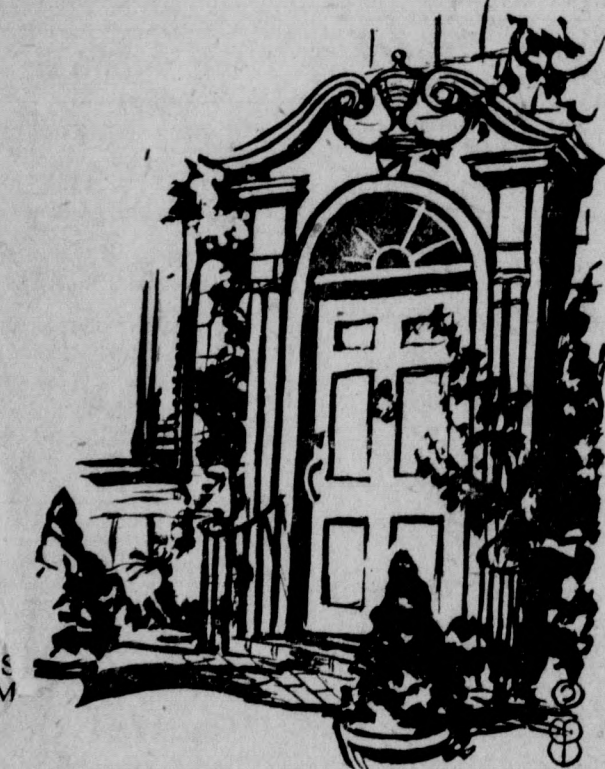
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## On the Other Side of The Canyon Road

Sierra Madre, Feb. 3, 1927.  
Editors, Sierra Madre News:

Gentlemen: Propaganda has and is being circulated to get a public highway into the Big Santa Anita Canyon. It is merely a smoke screen to cover business interests with no merit in their claims. It would be a fire menace, NOT a protection. All fires are fought from ridges and canyons, not from side hills where the proposed road will go its entire distance thru thick underbrush.

It is entirely unequalled for as it would parallel a road already finished to the point they claim to aim for. Further, the proposed road would in many places be less than two miles from a finished road and at many points part way up the same mountain side. Also, there are seventeen miles finished on two other roads leading to the same point and on canyon bottoms, not side hills.

Experienced mountain road engineers and road builders claim the cost would exceed \$415,000.

To reach the back country, desert and best fire fighting conditions, the Arroyo Seco connecting with Barley Flats, would be much shorter and cheaper.

Sanitary inspectors now control the camps, cabins and limited streams supplying the water, but could not do so with the crowds.

Consider what this means: A great unsightly gash cut from end to end along our small and now beautiful canyon. This last little paradise of the hikers would become nothing but a public auto camp and picnic grounds, a bedlam of night-hawks and rowdiness with no rest for cabin owners. The canyon is clean physically and morally now. Cabins can be left in safety for months. But with the open road its ease of access would encourage the entrance of hoodlums, degenerates and undesirable generally who would throw out cigar stubs while on the way, break into cabins, build fires, scatter rubbish and pollute the water in spite of all law and regulations. It is very well to make arrests, but the deed is done, and like murder the dead cannot be brought to life.

Don't let them camouflage the issue with a promise of higher cabin values. The land belongs to the government and cannot be sold. And who would buy cabins amidst the conditions and noises? In every instance of this kind the values of cabins have lowered; in many cases were a complete loss, being abandoned, ruined through depredations of autoists. It has been the same everywhere. Cabins nestling amidst beauty and quiet, then the roaring road and ruin.

The only possible gainers are certain camp owners who want the crowds in the hopes of filling their pockets regardless of harm to natural beauty, man or beast.

Think this over, you nature lovers. This is the last chance to save our little mountain paradise with its beautiful falls, natural woodlands, trout streams and winding trails. Is it to be saved to the nature lovers and pioneers who built the trails through love of the great out-of-doors and its mountain fastnesses, and in the belief that the National Forestry department would keep faith with them?

Or is our last easily available mountain glen to be turned over to business interests?

If the road is built, it can never be closed. It is now or never to keep the Big Santa Anita Canyon

## From the Old News Files

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Incorporation won at the polls by a vote of 99 out of a possible total of 104. The first board of trustees elected consisted of J. C. Pegler, Justus Kraft, C. W. Jones, E. W. Camp and N. H. Hosmer. Other officers chosen were J. J. Graham, clerk; L. C. Torrance, treasurer; W. P. Caley, marshal.

A. S. Mead embarked in the feed and fuel business, occupying a room in the new Kersting block a few doors from the bank.

The home of W. W. Bayard was cheered by the advent of a baby girl.

Fred Copps returned to the mines in the state of Oaxaca, Mexico, after a visit of a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Commuters were delighted at the prospects of saving a few seconds of valuable time daily because of the erection of a signal tower at the crossing of the P. E. and Santa Fe tracks at Lamanda Park.

The Hon. W. J. Bowser, former premier of the Dominion of Canada, was a guest at the Mackerras home.

Winning of the silver cup in the national Red Cross membership contest, was celebrated with a dance which netted \$56 for the work of the local chapter.

### Communications

Editors, Sierra Madre News,  
Sierra Madre, Calif.

Several complaints have come to this office recently of promiscuous spitting on sidewalks, streets and in public places.

The state law specifically prohibits this and I am taking this opportunity to urge the people of Sierra Madre to cooperate with the Health Department by discontinuing such practice.

The following is the section of the state law relative to spitting: "372-a. It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to discharge mucus from the nose or mouth or spit upon any sidewalk, or any public street or highway or upon any part of any public building . . . or vehicle used for the transportation of the public."

The police department will be ordered to strictly enforce the provisions of this section. I am, however, confident of the cooperation of the great majority of persons in voluntarily discontinuing a practice which is a distinct menace to public health.

Yours very truly,  
J. M. Furstman, M. D.,  
District Health Officer.

### Get First Sight

Miss Barbara Jarling and Miss Agnes Michaels of Emery, South Dakota, were the house guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schiltz and family of 67 East Highland Avenue. On Sunday, they all took a trip to Long Beach where for the first time Miss Jarling and Miss Michaels viewed the ocean. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. D. Krier of North Auburn entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Miss Jarling and Miss Michaels, Mr. and Mrs. Schiltz and family, Otto Schaefer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hosmer and family and Miss Clara Andre of Los Angeles.

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Yours very truly,  
E. B. Gray.

## Great Laugh Artist Will Close Week

Johnny Hines cast Steeplechase Park and a number of other odds and ends lying around loose at Coney Island for important backgrounds in his capricious comedy at the Wistria called "Stepping Along." The comedian was on this location every day for a week surrounded by a dozen midgets who have half-pint roles in the photoplay. "Make 'em laugh," is Johnny's motto.

"Wolf's Clothing," the Warner Bros. production, starring Monte Blue will keep everybody happy Sunday and Monday. An exciting story of a wild night in New York on New Year's Eve, it is replete with thrills and fun. Patsy Ruth Miller is featured in the supporting cast.

Doris Kenyon plus Lloyd Hughes equal romance; Louise Fazenda plus Ethel Wales equal comedy. Philo McCollough plus Hallam Cooley plus John Patrick equal thrills and drama. Those are the compound interests of "Ladies at Play," First National hilarious comedy-drama coming Tuesday and Wednesday.

## World War Veteran Dies at Hospital

A. Bromley See, a world war veteran who has been at the government hospital at San Fernando for some time, passed away last Friday. Funeral services were held at the National Cemetery in Sawtelle. Mr. See resided in Sierra Madre for some time with his mother.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

Public Notice is hereby given that the City of Sierra Madre hereby offers for sale, and that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to 7:30 o'clock p. m., Thursday, February 24th, 1927, for the purchase of all rights, title and interest of the City of Sierra Madre in and to that certain real estate described as follows, to-wit:

"Lot B of Tract 3673 in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map of said Tract, recorded in Book 39, Page 89 of Maps, Records of said Los Angeles County."

Each bid must be accompanied by Certified or Cashier's check, payable to the President of the Board of Trustees in the sum of at least ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the bid as a guarantee that the Bidder will purchase and pay for said property in accordance with his bid if the same is sold to him, and that said check shall be forfeited to the City of Sierra Madre in the event that he fail to pay the balance of the purchase price on delivery of the Deed for said property.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.  
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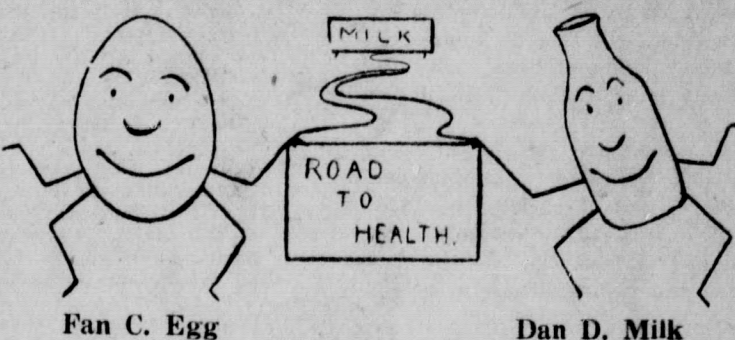
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